

BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA

STATEWIDE DECORATION CONTEST







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600+ Cities and Towns in Indiana

100+ Years of Racing Tradition at Indianapolis

Indy 500[®] Related Stories and Personalities Throughout Indiana

The Indy 500[®] is a State Asset

Community Activity and Interaction

A CONTEST WITH HISTORY

ITS ABOUT COMMUNITIES

For several years after Tony Hulman purchased the Indianapolis Motor Speedway following World War II, he would travel the state of Indiana each spring providing banners to Hoosier communities and asking citizens to decorate their main streets and town squares to help promote the Memorial Day running of the Indianapolis 500.

In 2011, IMS began the Back Home Again in Indiana Decoration Contest asking Indiana communities to once again show their hometown pride and enthusiasm for the Indianapolis 500.



THE 2011 CONTEST RECAP

25K

COMMUNITY GRANT TO THE WINNNERS





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COMMUNNITIES PARTCIPATED

IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS INDIANA

Promoted throughout Indiana communities by the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the Back Home Again in Indiana contest was officially kicked off in March at the government center in New Haven, Indiana.

Complete with an INDYCAR®, a pace car and racing decorations, the announcement attracted coverage from both Fort Wayne daily papers and two local television stations. New Haven would garner significant Fort Wayne area media coverage throughout the contest and would be recognized in the contest's top 10 communities.

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FAN CHOICE: May SOCIAL MEDIA: During this 16th - Fans will period communities will be **INFORMATION:** Detailed have the uploading photos, videos, information will be available opportunity to sharing messages and WINNER ANNOUNCED through IMS website. vote for their APPLICATION generating likes on their LAUNCH PROGRAM favorite Facebook page. All of these community. Fan efforts will communicate PACKET DELIVERY: Direct mail vote will be a their theme, intent for the packets will be mailed to over 650 portion of the over award and any other communities across Indiana. all assessment enthusiasm around the Back criteria. Home again in Indiana **RELEASES/ENTRIES:** Continued program. DEADLIN **JUDGES:** Celebrity press activity as new communities Judges will make and organizations announce their ASSESSMENT: May 9th their decision on participation. **MEDIA:** Communities will IMS will narrow down who will earn the leverage local media all participating Back Home Again **SOCIAL MEDIA:** A requirement for resources to raise awareness communities to the top in Indiana Grand every entry is a Facebook page. around their efforts. 10. Prize. This will encourage community lobbying and social activity. **MAY 16** MAY 9 **MAY 25** FEB 1 **APRIL 15**

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